

**REMARKS**

In response to the notice of non-compliant amendment dated January 3, 2007, the applicants have provided a correct version of the claims to replace those submitted with the amendment filed on October 12, 2006. When filing the amendment on October 12, 2006, the applicants inadvertently omitted earlier changes made to the claims. The corrected version of the claims provided in this response incorporates the earlier amendments. In view of the following, it is respectfully submitted that all pending claims are in condition for allowance and favorable reconsideration is respectfully requested.

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